

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the indicated paragraphs of the specification in accordance with the amendments indicated below.

Page 2: delete the heading on page 2, which reads "Disclosure of the Invention" and substitute therefor the following:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 3: first full paragraph on page 3, amend as indicated below:

[0005] In order to solve the above described problems, a resin composition according to the gist of claim 1 an embodiment of the invention contains a laminated film, having at least a metal layer made of antibacterial metal and synthetic resin films that coat the two sides of the metal layer, and a synthetic resin.

Page 3: second full paragraph on page 3, amend as indicated below:

[0006] In addition, a resin composition according to the gist of claim 2 ~~has the configuration according to claim 1~~ an advantageous embodiment, wherein the above

described antibacterial metal is silver.

Page 3: third full paragraph on page 4, amend as indicated below:

[0007] In addition, a resin composition according to ~~the gist of claim 3 has the configuration according to claim 1 or 2~~ a further embodiment of the invention, wherein the form of the above described laminated film is any of a powder particle form, a thread form and a strip form.

Pages 3-4: paragraph bridging pages 3 and 4, amend as indicated below:

[0008] In addition, a resin composition according to ~~the gist of claim 4 has the configuration according to any of claims 1 to 3, wherein~~ a feature of the invention, the elution of silver ions cannot be prevented even when the metal layer of the laminated film is completely buried in the synthetic resin, and thus, the antibacterial activity is not lost.

Page 4: first full paragraph on page 4, amend as indicated below:

[0009] In addition, a resin composition according to ~~the gist of claim 5 has the configuration according to any of claims 1 to 4, wherein~~ a further feature of the

invention, a spark phenomenon due to radio waves does not occur to the resin composition in which the elusion of silver ions cannot be prevented.

Page 4: second full paragraph on page 4, amend as indicated below:

[0010] In addition, a resin composition according to ~~the gist of claim 6 has the configuration according to any of claims 1 to 5, wherein~~ another advantageous embodiment, the melting point and the softening point of the synthetic film that forms the resin composition are lower than the melting point and the softening point of the synthetic resin films that form the laminated film which is contained in this resin composition, and thereby, the resin composition has an aesthetic appearance with excellent metal luster.

Page 4: third full paragraph on page 4), amend as indicated below:

[0011] In addition, a piece of furniture or an electrical home appliance according to ~~the gist of claim 7~~ another embodiment has at least a portion of the external surface coated with the resin composition according to the invention ~~any of claims 1 to 6~~.

Page 4: last full paragraph on page 4, amend as indicated below:

[0012] In addition, a molded object according to ~~the gist of Claim 8~~ a further embodiment is formed by molding the resin composition according to the invention ~~any of claims 1 to 6~~.

Page 6: delete the heading on page 6, which reads "Best Mode for Carrying out the Invention" and substitute therefor the following:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Page 10: second full paragraph on page 10, amend as indicated below:

[0025] Here, this invention is not limited to the above described embodiments, and may be modified in a variety of manners within the technical scope of the invention ~~according to the claims~~.